

LITTLE DOING ON WATER FRONT

Rips Fare and Shacker from Boston Only Fishing Arrivals.

Things were pretty quiet in general along the water front this morning, the only arrivals since yesterday being one from the Rips and one fresh fare down from Boston for the split-ters.

Sch. Jubilee has a nice fare of drift salt cod, her hall being for 40,000 pounds. The other arrival is sch. Belbina P. Domingoes with 50,000 pounds of fresh fish left over from yesterday's fresh market at Boston.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessel's Sailed.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.
Sch. Carrie C., Georges handlining.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Lillian, swordfishing.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Fitted halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
Shore salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl for medium; \$6.50 for blinks.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, 90c per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 90c.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl, for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 25c for medium, 8c for tinkers.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl, for salt; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
Bank halibut, 11 1-4c and 13 1-4c for white and 9 1-2c for gray.

HIGHER PRICES FOR GROUND FISH

Tomorrow Being Fish Day Made Demand Good at T Wharf Today.

Groundfish took another rise at wharf, Boston, this morning. Tomorrow being fish day and with a limited supply among the fleet, there was a fairly good demand on all grades.

The largest trips in are schs. Fannie Belle Atwood, 40,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 42,000 pounds; steamer Foam, 63,000 pounds.

Two swordfishermen put in an appearance, the Sakuntala having 22 fish and the Angie B. Watson, 90.

Wholesale prices were \$3.50 to \$4 a hundred weight on haddock, \$6 large cod, \$3.50 to \$4 for market cod, \$2.50 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and seven and one-half cents to eight cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Str. Foam, 38,000 haddock, 11,800 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Ruth, 14,000 haddock, 900 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5500 pollock.

Sch. Salsuntala, 22 swordfish.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 90 swordfish.

Sch. Constellation, 500 large and medium fresh mackerel, 1000 tinkers.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 2000 large and medium mackerel, 1000 tinkers, 3500 spikes.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 7 1/2c and 8c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 50 cts. each for large; 30 cts. for medium; 8 cts. per lb. for tinkers and spikes.

Portland Fishing Notes.

The fishing sloop Georgie C. Bowden came near going ashore Monday morning on the rocks at Mark Island. It was blowing a gale at the time with a heavy sea running, the little craft being washed bodily, one heavy sea which came aboard carrying away her wheel and nearly taking the man who was steering. The sloop was unmanageable for a few minutes, the wind and tide setting her in strongly toward the rocks, but by good management the skipper was able to claw off shore and succeeded in making port without further damage.

Three schooners arrived at Portland Monday, to take on bait before proceeding to the fishing grounds. They were the Aspinet, Pauline and Hattie L. Trask.

The beam trawler Surf was in again on Saturday with 30,000 pounds of fish for the Burnham & Morrill factory, the smallest catch landed thus far by any of the steamers of the fleet.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream and the Georgia, two Gloucester halibuters, came in here Tuesday on their way to the banks, to take on bait.

The only herring catch made Tuesday was that brought in by the Alice, consisting of 90 barrels. She sold to the baiters.

Tuesday's arrivals in detail were:
Gas str. Alice, 90 bbls. herring.
Sch. Watauga, 69 swordfish.
Sch. Martha E. McLain, 8000 lbs. mixed fish.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, baiting.
Sch. Georgia, baiting.

August 7.

SUNKEN GILL NETTER RAISED

Brought Here After Being Ashore on Milk Island Several Months.

The gill netting steamer Margaret D., owned by Capt. John H. Dahlmar, which went ashore on Milk Island during a thick early morning fog last spring, was raised yesterday forenoon by the Rockport Granite Company's barge, after being several months under water.

The big barge first removed the boiler and engine from the craft and then successfully lifted the hull from the rocks, after which a tug towed the craft to this city.

The steamer is now at Reed's wharf, East Gloucester.

First Lunenburg Banker Home.

The "first home" but one of the Lunenburg summer bankers came into harbor Saturday afternoon to fit out for another trip. She is the E. B. Walters, Captain Walters, and hailed for over nine hundred quintals. The crew of the E. B. Walters state that about all of the summer banking fleet have returned to Lunenburg and that the average catch is nine hundred quintals, which is less than last summer's average. Captain Corkum is high liner so far with eleven hundred, a record that was attained by several craft a year ago. However, several of the most successful skippers are still out and their arrival is awaited with interest to see if old marks will be equalled. When coming to Halifax on Saturday the E. B. Walters passed three homeward bound vessels; one also sighted three swordfish. An attempt was made to secure one but the gear being improper the effort failed, although the sworder swam close to the side of the vessel.

Coal Cargo Arrived.

Barge Bethayres is at this port from Philadelphia with a load of coal consigned to Griffin & Company. She has 606 tons of soft coal and 744 tons of hard coal.

Bait at Jonesport, Me.

A wire from Jonesport, Maine, to the Times states that plenty of nice large bait was taken at Mudhole, near Moosebeek Light yesterday.

August 7.

Pensacola Snapper Catches.

Because of the unusual calmness that has prevailed in the gulf during the past several weeks, snapper catches reported during the last week at Pensacola were comparatively few and far in between and the week's business fails to do justice to the local industry. The sum total of the catches brought in during the week was a little less than a hundred and twenty thousand pounds.

The following vessels arrived during the week:

Schooner.	Pounds Snap-	Pounds Group-
	per.	per.
Priscilla	7,290	3,085
Sheffeyld	20,154	2,145
Carrie B. Welles.....	3,825	5,120
Sea Em.....	5,450	1,430
Dorothy	16,510	5,465
Amy Wixon	8,610	4,000
Silas Stearns.....	5,000	1,000
Haleyon	8,915	1,875
Galatea	7,610	6,500
Mary L. Harty.....	9,330	350
Total	88,675	30,970

The fishing sch. Seacomet of the E. E. Saunders Company was seen making up the bay late Saturday afternoon and every indication pointed to a fairly good trip. It is believed that she brought in some thing more than twenty thousand pounds.

Swordfish at Lunenburg.

During the twilight hours Monday two wind and gasoline propelled schooners moved into Lunenburg, N. S., with cargoes of swordfish. The Valerie S. hauled for seven fine fish, averaging nearly three hundred pounds each, the result of a morning's work twelve miles off Three Fathom Harbor. She got six on Saturday also. The Ellen Maud met poorer luck, hauling four of the "horned-nose giants" of the mackerel tribe. Both vessels packed their fares in ice for shipment direct to Boston. The crew of the Valerie S. reported an exciting struggle in securing their catch, several of the big fellows carrying their floats more than two miles before being tired out.

August 7.

CAPTURED A BIG SEA TURTLE

Crew Obligated to Throw Him Overboard to Regain Deck.

When Frank Kelsey, one of the crew of the Portland fishing schooner Watauga, while standing on the swordfish stage, drove with all the strength of his powerful arm of steel harpoon into the briny deep off Georges one day last week, he confidently expected the steel bar to find home in the back of a large swordfish, but although he has been harpooning swordfish for years and knows swordfish as far as he can see them in the water, for once he made a mistake.

The harpoon, however, sailed true to its aim, but instead of striking a swordfish it landed in the fleshy part of the front flipper of a big sea turtle. Swordfishing is not without its excitement, but it never is as lively as that turtle made things for a few minutes. It took the united efforts of every man in the crew, including Capt. Doughty, to master the big fellow, for he weighed around a thousand pounds and was brim full of fight.

Within a half hour the crew managed to tire out the big fellow and were then able to hoist him on board. Then one of the crew sought to strike the turtle over the head to stun him, while the harpoon was being removed. It was a glancing blow, however, and only served to arouse the monster's fighting blood again and in a minute he had chased everybody to places of safety in the rigging. For a time it looked as though the crew would have to stay in the places they had gained in their flight, but finally, one of the men succeeded in dropping a noose over the injured fin and then after considerable manipulation and with the aid of the other fishermen, the turtle was raised to the rail and dumped overboard. He ran out about 30 feet of line before they could cut him loose.

The Watauga reached Portland Tuesday after two weeks of fishing off Georges, and had 69 swordfish weighing 200 pounds to the average, the second trip to reach Portland this season. She experienced good weather during the entire trip and most of the time found the fish plentiful. She sold her fare to the Henry Sargent Co.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Digby, Aug. 1.—Thirty barrels of bait at Digby, 20 barrels of bait at Sandy Cove.

Barrington, Aug. 2.—Clark's Harbor four and a half barrels of bait; Baccaro, nine barrels.

Tangier, Aug. 2.—Spry Harbor and Leslie Bay, there was a barrel of herring at each place today.

Digby, Aug. 2.—Forty-two barrels at Digby, 20 barrels at Smith Cove; 15 barrels at Grosses Coques, three barrels at Whites Cove.

Middle West Pubnico, Aug. 2.—Fifteen barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth; 14 barrels of bait at Wedgeport; none at Pubnico and Tusket Islands.

Musquodoboit Harbor, Aug. 2.—Seventeen barrels of herring at Eastern Passage; three barrels of herring at Musquodoboit; one barrel of herring at Jeddore. No bait at Owls Head.

Petit-de-Grat, Aug. 2.—About 15 barrels of herring at Cape August.

Sherbrook, July 2.—Few herring taken at Liscomb today, none at other ports.

Canso, Aug. 2.—Few barrels of herring at Larry's River, 25 barrels at Canso. None taken at Cole Harbor, Port Felix, Whitehead, or Half Island Cove.

Salmon Fishermen on Strike.

Four thousand salmon fishermen have gone on strike on the Frazier River, Vancouver. On Saturday, the canneries announced that the price of fish would be materially reduced.

Whites, Japanese and Indians have joined in the strike and have called out the Indian women who worked in the canneries. Greek fishermen are the only ones not yet on strike.

Japanese strike pickets early today attacked Greek fishermen and threw their catch overboard.

One cannery has 14,000 fish left on its hands.

Fresh Halibut Prices.

A typographical error yesterday credited the sale of the fresh halibut fare of sch. Elsie to the American Halibut Company at 10 1-4 cents and 8 1-6 cents per pound. It should have read 11 1-4 cents for white and 9 1-2 cents for gray.

Record Swordfish Catch Sold.

Sch. Edmund F. Black disposed of her record swordfish catch at Boston Monday, selling at a little under six cents per pound, stocking even at that low figure over \$2500.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Bohemia was at Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday last and cleared for fishing.

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THE HIGHEST FIGURES FOR MACKEREL

FRESH FISH PLENTIFUL NEXT FALL

Prices Paid Yesterday Equal

Paid for Early Fish. Arthur E. Rowe Takes Optimistic View of Gloucester's Future

Fresh mackerel brought the highest price of the summer season at T wharf, Boston, this morning, a small mixed fare landed by sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, selling at 50 cents each for large, 30 cents for mediums and 12 cents a pound for tinkers and spikes.

The mackerel market was fairly depleted this morning, the scarcity of fish being responsible for conditions. The prices paid were the highest since the first trips landed from the south last spring, which the dealers were willing to pay without complaint.

Capt. Maguire had 500 large and medium fish, 1000 tinkers and 6000 spikes.

Shortly before 9 o'clock, sch. Mary E. Hart, Capt. John S. Seavey, shot into the dock with 2000 large and

medium fresh mackerel and 3500 spikes. The fish were taken down on the Rips and sold later during the forenoon.

The traps and gasoliners are doing but little. The fish seem to have entirely disappeared hereabouts and for several weeks have been as scarce as hens' teeth. Notwithstanding the discouraging prospects, the fishermen are optimistic that the schools will appear again, for there is still plenty of time for a good season's work.

Mackerel Receipts at Newport.

A wire from Newport to the Times this noon, announces the following arrivals: Geraldine, two barrels fresh mackerel; Gracie Freeman, 10 barrels fresh mackerel; Alert, eight barrels fresh mackerel; Little Fred, eight barrels fresh mackerel; sloop Lillian, 12 barrels fresh mackerel.

The prospects are much brighter and encouraging the despatch says:

city in far better condition than used to be possible.

"In Gloucester the fishing fleet has diminished considerably over other years," because so many vessels have been sold, the reason for that being it was next to impossible to get captains and crews. So many skippers and sailors deserted the water last winter, those that stuck to their craft through the winter have made money.

"New York is a big market for Gloucester halibut and other fresh fish," admitted Mr. Rowe, "but our salt fish go all over the country. One question that is agitating Gloucester just now is that of the gill netters. Some assert that gill nets are injurious to our general fishing interests, because they catch the mother fish when they are in spawn. I understand that a fish will not bite at a hook when in that condition. The fishing with gill nets began in Gloucester waters two years ago, when fishermen came from the Great Lakes, where, it is claimed, they had destroyed the fishing grounds by this kind of fishing. Another question that is being agitated is that of auto-trawling—whether dragging scrapers over fishing grounds is not a disadvantage to fishing. This is to be settled by the United States Fishing Commission. Local opinion is much divided on the subject."

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No matter what they do with the tariff in Washington, the supply of fresh fish is going to be plentiful next fall, according to Arthur E. Rowe, of this city, according to an interview with him in the New York Times.

"The chances for making a dollar or two in Gloucester are now brighter than for a long time," said Mr. Rowe. "I would say this is on account of the fact that large bodies of mackerel and other fish are being seen on the grounds near the South Shoal Light-house and the Channel, indicating that there will be plenty of fish in the fall. Last winter and spring our vessels did well, and the outlook is encouraging for the captains and others paying up their obligations. You see, in 1912 everybody had got pretty well tied up. There was a terrible amount of bad weather and high seas, and fishermen were not able to make big catches.

"People have taken to eating a great deal more fish nowadays, as one direct consequence of the higher cost of meats. Not only is this true in households, but they tell you in restaurants that their patrons are ordering fish every day instead of the one day in the week when it was considered the thing to take something that was not meat. Then the facilities for transporting fish have been so improved that the fish may be delivered in any

MACKEREL SEINERS FINDING FISH

Several Fares at Boston Taken Off Chatham and in Barnstable Bay.

Dingle, Ireland, July 19.—About 20,000 mackerel landed this week. These were either canned or shipped fresh. No curing. News from Norway dated July 16 reports the catch of mackerel for the week at Haugesund 155,700 fish. Kristiansand 21,000, and other places from 5500 to 42,000. Total catch to date at Kristiansand 3,090,500 fish; at other ports from 11,000 to 80,000. Amount split and salted, 396,900; salted round, 333,800. Prices 6 to 10 ore each.